Attorney Docket: VT-1869

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

09/484,799

Filing Date:

01/18/00

Applicant:

Barker et al.

Group Art Unit:

1745

Examiner:

Chaney, C.

Title:

LITHIUM-BASED ACTIVE

MATERIALS AND PREPARATION THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned, a principal attorney of record, hereby appoints the practitioners at Customer No. 22907 as associate attorney(s) or agent(s) to prosecute the aboveidentified application and to transact business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 29, 2002

VALENCE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

301 Conestoga Way

Henderson, Nevada 89015 Telephone: 702-558-1000

Facsimile: 702-558-1310

Michael DiRoss Reg. No. 45,057

Received from < > at 10/29/02 4:00:09 PM [Eastern Standard Time]

#11.19.21

CROUP TOO

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being fa@imife transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

To: Carol Chaney

Fax Number: (703) 872-9310

Serial No. 09/484,799 Filed: January 18, 2000 Atty. Dkt. 06181.00001

Submission: APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY OR AGENT

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.